

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee held hearing on H.R. 9027, to amend section 3 of the act of January 5, 1905, incorporating the American National Red Cross, so as to include among the purposes of such corporation the establishment of a just and lasting peace. Representative Meyer and Raymond H. Young, attorney, Boston, Mass., were heard.

KINZUA RESERVOIR PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.J. Res. 703 directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to investigate and report on alternatives of the Kinzua Reservoir project, New York; but took no final action. Heard the following in opposition to the legislation: Senators Clark and Scott; Representatives Walter, Gavin, and Fulton; David Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania; Joseph Barr, mayor of Pittsburgh; and Maurice K. Goddard, secretary, Forests and Waters, of Pennsylvania; also a number of public witnesses. Tomorrow proponents on the legislation will be heard.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2185 (amended) to authorize modification of local participation in flood control projects; and

H.R. 11561, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to convey part of lock and dam No. 10, Kentucky River, Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association for use as part of a historic site.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Un-American Activities: In a public hearing on H.R. 11580, U.S. Merchant Vessel and Waterfront Security Act of 1960, the committee heard public witnesses and representatives of the American Merchant Marine Institute, National Maritime Union, Seafarers International Union, and ILO No. 829 in support of the legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings**TAXATION**

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12381, proposed Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, June 24, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.

House passed 49 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees reported military construction appropriations and highway authorization bills.

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills as follows: S. 3735-3747.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1679);

H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, with amendment (S. Rept. 1680);

H.R. 11602, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union, with amendments (S. Rept. 1681);

H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, with amendments (S. Rept. 1682);

S. 3739, authorizing a 7½-percent across-the-board salary increase for employees of the D.C. Board of Education (S. Rept. 1683);

H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 1684);

S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946, with amendments (S. Rept. 1685);

H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian reservations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1686);

S.J. Res. 202, providing for the designation of a National Public Works Week (S. Rept. 1687);

H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge in bankruptcy (S. Rept. 1688);

H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy, with amendment (S. Rept. 1689);

S.J. Res. 186, designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year as National Voters' Day (S. Rept. 1690);

S.J. Res. 203, to designate the first day of May as Law Day (S. Rept. 1691);

S. 1701, 1578, 2626, and 2872, private bill (S. Repts. 1692-1695);

S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial (S. Rept. 1696);

S. 3169, 3406, 3408, H.R. 2584, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3534, 3789, 3805, 4670, and 7263, private bills (S. Repts. 1697-1708);

H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to notices (S. Rept. 1709);

H.R. 7932, 8253, 9711, S. 3030, 3076, 3118, 3357, 3506, H.R. 3524, and 7033, private bills (S. Rept. 1710-1719);

S. 3340, authorizing certain communications to be intercepted in compliance with State law (S. Rept. 1720);

H.R. 5196, to increase the per diem allowance for Government employees in a travel status from \$12 to \$16, with amendments (S. Rept. 1721);

H.R. 11522, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements (S. Rept. 1722);

S. 3108, to provide for public hearings on air pollution problems, with amendments (S. Rept. 1723);

S. 3260, authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1724);

H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963, with amendments (S. Rept. 1725);

S. 2959, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit, with amendment (S. Rept. 1726);

S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev., with amendments (S. Rept. 1727);

S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week (S. Rept. 1728);

S.J. Res. 68, to establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 1729);

S. 2201, relating to the definition of Veterans' Administration hospital facilities (S. Rept. 1730);

S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency (S. Rept. 1731);

H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service, with amendment (S. Rept. 1732);

H.R. 3923, authorizing presentation of medals to persons having served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica (S. Rept. 1733);

H.R. 3291, to change the designation of certain medals (S. Rept. 1734);

H.R. 5569, providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost (S. Rept. 1735);

H.R. 10068, relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents (S. Rept. 1736);

H.R. 12200, authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences, with amendments (S. Rept. 1737);

H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, with amendments (S. Rept. 1738);

S. 3702, extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury (S. Rept. 1739);

S. 3747, to impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1740);

S. 3746, authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1741);

S. 299, private bill (S. Rept. 1742); and

Minority views on S. Rept. 1593 filed on "Juvenile Delinquency" on June 15 by Committee on the Judiciary.

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Bill Re-referred: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 191, to make a national monument of the home of Alexander Hamilton. The bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Bill Taken From Calendar and Referred: S. 3473, requiring consultation with Fish and Wildlife Service and appropriate State agency prior to instituting programs using chemical insecticides in biological control, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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Rio Grande Storage Dam: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.

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Saline Water: S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14190-14192

D.C. Taxes: Senate passed without amendment S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American Association of University Women. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Page 14194

Land Grant Colleges: Senate passed with committee amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. Pages 14174, 14201-14204

Foreign Policy: Time was extended to June 30, 1961, for filing of final report by Committee on Foreign Relations on study of U.S. foreign policy. Page 14152

Reforestation: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of various reforestation programs of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture. Pages 14204-14207

Wilson Memorial: S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 14207

Public Land—Missouri: Senate passed H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, was passed after adoption of Morse amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 14207-14208

Private Bills: S. 1752 and 2443, private bills, were cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 14208-14209

Indians: On motion of Senator Anderson, Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday in passing with committee amendments H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation. It then passed the bill again with committee amendment and with amendments by Senator Anderson excepting Reservoir Canyon and Moencopi Tuba project works. Pages 14218-14220

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Page 14221

Mail Transportation: S. 2399, to modernize the laws relating to contracts for the transportation of mail, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14221-14222

Veterans: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Page 14222

Veterans: H.R. 10108, authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA

facility, was cleared for White House when it was passed without amendment. Page 14222

Defense Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas. Pages 14222-14223

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 10 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service in the rank of ambassador; numerous civilians; and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 14229-14230

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H.R. 12619, 1961 appropriations for the mutual security program, committee heard testimony on various items of the bill from numerous outside witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 28, when Secretary of Defense Gates and Secretary of State Herter will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction. The bill, as approved, would provide \$1,067,227,000, an increase of \$191,082,000 over the House-passed figure of \$876,145,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony from Senators Long of Hawaii and Fong; Representatives Saund and Inouye; former Delegate John A. Burns; and several public witnesses on various items of the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies; S. 3689, proposed Small Business Act Amendments of 1960; S. 3702, extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury; S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency; and original Senate bills in lieu of S. 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, and 1182, bills proposing various

amendments to the Securities Act of 1933, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Trust Indenture Act of 1939, Investment Company Act of 1940, and Investment Advisers Act of 1940, respectively.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on S. 3702 and 3714 was received from Julian B. Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5547, relating to the income-estate-gift tax status of American citizens residing in the Virgin Islands, and estate-gift tax status of American citizens residing in Puerto Rico, with technical amendments, and the following additional amendments:

(1) combined draft of texts of S. 3029, S. 3073, H.R. 7854, H.R. 9564, H.R. 10146, and S. 3712, which would grant relief where specified pension plans negotiated under collective-bargaining agreements operated for some period as nonqualified plans prior to securing qualification under the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) text of S. 3698, imposing a fixed duty on lead of 2 cents plus a flexible additional tax of 1 cent per pound to be applied when price of lead falls below 13½ cents and removed when price reaches 14½ cents per pound and imposing a fixed duty on zinc of 1½ cents per pound, plus a flexible additional duty of 0.7 cents per pound to be applied when price of zinc falls below 12½ cents per pound and removed when price of zinc reaches 13½ cents per pound.

(3) to provide an explicit rule whereby leases by scientific medical research organizations to medical clinics of adjacent premises will be considered "related" (and therefore exempt from the tax on business lease income) if the exempt organization utilizes treatment of clinic patients, medical histories of clinic patients, and donated services of clinic doctors for medical research purposes;

(4) text of S. 3103, to prevent the doubling up of accruals of the deduction for State taxes by reason of actions taken by the taxing jurisdiction with amendment changing effective date to taxable years ending after December 31, 1960, and striking section 3 of bill entitled "Effect of Enactment";

(5) to exempt from excise tax the sale of American distilled spirits and wines used in foreign embassies in this country;

(6) to permit farmers to deduct currently their expenditures for lime, ground limestone, and marl;

(7) text of S. 3614, which would allow taxpayer credit as a charitable deduction \$50 for each month in which an elementary or high school student resides in his home;

(8) S. 3240, relating to credit against the estate tax for amount of gift tax paid on a gift of property included in gross estate of a decedent (amended so as to apply it prospectively);

(9) an amendment in regard to taxation of certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws; and

(10) an amendment embodying the language of H.R. 12691, relating to the determination of stock ownership of personal holding companies, and H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to FNMA.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations concluded its hearings on S. 1571, to establish a Depart-

ment of Consumers, after hearing testimony from Laurence K. Walrath, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; John C. Mason, Federal Power Commission; Bernard Strassburg, Federal Communications Commission; Prof. Persia Campbell, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothy Goodman, Consumers Union; Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget; Thomas E. Drumm and I. Q. Lord, both of the Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Byron Shaw, Department of Agriculture; Parke M. Banta, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Miss Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Jack T. Jennings, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Hyman Freehof, to be an Examiner in Chief, U.S. Patent Office; and Edward C. Sweeney, of Illinois, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board (subject to FBI report);

H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge bankruptcy; H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy (amended); H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to notices; S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial; S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946 (amended); H.R. 2339, relating to revision and codification of the postal service laws (amended); S.J. Res. 186, designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year as National Voters' Day; S.J. Res. 202, providing for the designation of a National Public Works Week; S.J. Res. 203, to designate the first day of May as Law Day; S. 3340, authorizing certain communications to be intercepted in compliance with State law; H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian reservations (amended); S.J. Res. 68, to establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission (amended), and S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week; and

Twenty private immigration bills (S. 1701, 2626, 3030, 3076, 3118, 3357, 3406, 3408, 3506, H.R. 2584, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3524, 3534, 3789, 3805, 4670, 7033, and 8253); and seven private claims bills (S. 2872, 3169, H.R. 7932, 9711, S. 1578, H.R. 7263, and 10793).

Committee also approved an amendment by Senator McClellan to S. 2673, omnibus judgeship bill now pending on Senate calendar, to provide for an additional judge for the State of Arkansas.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 12 private immigration bills (S. 356, 386, 759, 844, 1035, 1767, 2229, 2591, 3000, 3066, 3152, and 3531); and 6 private claims bills (S. 3012, 3062, H.R. 3115, 7582, 7670, and 11827).

METROPOLITAN AREA MASS TRANSIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area, with testimony from Representative Foley; State Senator Northrup, of Maryland; State Senator Fenwick, of Virginia; Robert E. McLaughlin, D.C. Commissioner; and O. Roy Chalk, D.C. Transit Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendment S. 2864, to provide payments to assist in improving educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees; and S. 2865, to provide grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a committee print embodying amended versions of S. 2498, proposed Migrant Agricultural Labor Contractor Registration Act; and S. 1778, proposed Crew Leader Registration Act of 1960.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, with testimony from James T. O'Connell, Under Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 12805-12813; eight private bills, H.R. 12814-12821; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 704 and H. Res. 569, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1806, revision of the Transportation of Explosives Act (H. Rept. 1975);

S. 3160, to provide for medals in commemoration of founding of State of Idaho as a Territory (H. Rept. 1976);

S. 3532, to provide for medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle (H. Rept. 1977);

H.J. Res. 713, relative to use of surplus grain for wildlife (H. Rept. 1978);

H.R. 12336, relative to preserving the basic compensation of Classification Act employees in downgrading actions (H. Rept. 1979);

Eighteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Land Appraisal Practices (Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona)" (H. Rept. 1980);

H.R. 543, to amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another, amended (H. Rept. 1981);

H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (H. Rept. 1982);

H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association (H. Rept. 1983);

H.R. 12663, relating to salary protection for postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing, amended (H. Rept. 1984);

Four private bills, H.R. 2074, 6084, 9417, and 11756 (H. Repts. 1985-1988, respectively); and

H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the Mexican migrant farm workers program (H. Rept. 1989).

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Indian Lands: H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain lands located in Dewey County, S. Dak., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments.

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Naval Land Exchange: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy to transfer certain lands in exchange for certain other lands, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Pages 14231-14232

Ship Construction Subsidy: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, and thereby cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. Pages 14232-14233

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Surplus property donation: S. 1018 (in lieu of H.R. 9600), to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work.

Fish hatchery: S. 2053, providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina.

Florida land patents: S. 2174, to permit the filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida.

Insane nationals: S. 2331 (in lieu of H.R. 8127), providing for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the U.S. adjudged insane in foreign countries.

Fishing vessels: S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior.

Foreign claims: S. 3072, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Coastwise vessels: S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the rebuilding is effected within the U.S.

NASA housing: S. 3226, respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautical and Space Agency.

Appointees travel expenses: S. 3485 (in lieu of H.R. 12273), to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Forged check relief: H.R. 4390, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

Congressional Library: H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress.

Panama Canal: H.R. 10511, to grant an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act of July 8, 1937.

Surplus property use: H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus property by State distribution agencies.

Notarial acts: H.R. 12265, to amend U.S. Code relative to administration of oaths and other notarial acts.

Academy teachers pay: H.R. 12313, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Acreage remeasurement: H.R. 12420, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage.

Kerr Reservoir rentals: H.R. 12530, relative to adjustments of rentals under leases entered into for pro-

vision of commercial facilities at John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.

Kansas—Tuttle Creek Reservoir: H.R. 12532, to provide compensation for certain property losses in the Tuttle Creek Reservoir project, Kansas.

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act.

Vermont—Victory Reservoir: H.R. 12564, to authorize multiple-purpose development at Victory Reservoir site, Vermont.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Hazardous substances: S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.

Foreign Service: S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Anti-kickback contracts: S. 3487 (in lieu of H.R. 12604), to amend the anti-kickback statute to extend it to all negotiated contracts.

Alaska lands: S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids.

Taras Shevchenko statue: H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C.

Jane Addams centennial: H.J. Res. 658, in regard to a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder and leader of Chicago's Hull House.

Wartime loans: H.R. 808, regarding evaluation of wartime loans to certain American citizens.

Military retirement: H.R. 1970, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces.

Alien enlistment: H.R. 2367, to amend section 3253 of title 10, U.S. Code.

California land conveyance: H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co.

Korean veterans: H.R. 7209, to accord certain naturalization privileges to veterans of the Korean hostilities.

Nisei retirement: H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951.

Injurious wildlife imports: H.R. 10598, relating to the importation or shipment of injurious mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, and reptiles.

Indians: H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

Naval service: H.R. 12415, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain officers of the naval service.

Armed Forces transportation: H.R. 12570, to amend section 303(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949

by imposing certain limitations on the transportation of household effects.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1781, 1849, 2669, H.J. Res. 416, H.R. 900, 2178, 3900, 4084, 5435, 8074, 9996, 11123, 12341, 12419, and 12539.

Objected to: H.R. 5383.

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

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Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Armed Services procurement: H.R. 12572, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (by voice vote).

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Federal Reserve banks: H.R. 12346, to extend for 2 years authority for Treasury sale of U.S. obligations directly, to Federal Reserve banks (by voice vote).

Pages 14259-14263

TV booster stations: S. 1886 (amended), Communications Act amendments relating to booster operations (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate).

Pages 14265-14267

Regulatory agencies: S. 1965 (amended), to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate).

Pages 14267-14269

Air transportation: H.R. 7593 (amended), to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to authorize the Civil Aeronautics Board to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized (by a voice vote).

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Alaska Railroad: S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act (cleared for the President by a record vote of 268 yeas to 101 nays).

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Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers: S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers and freight forwarders (cleared for the President by a voice vote).

Pages 14278-14280

International health research: S.J. Res. 41 (amended to contain text of H.J. Res. 649 and passed in lieu thereof) International Health and Medical Research Act of 1960 (passed and returned to Senate by a record vote of 259 yeas to 114 nays).

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Public health training: H.R. 6871 (amended), to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public health training program (by a voice vote).

Pages 14294-14301

Register of revoked drivers' licenses: H.R. 5436 (amended), to provide for a register in the Department of Commerce in which shall be listed the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operator's licenses revoked (by a voice vote).

Pages 14301-14304

Hydrofoil vessel use: H.R. 3900 (amended), to permit the admission to registry and the use in the coastwise trade of certain foreign-built hydrofoil vessels (by a voice vote).

Pages 14305-14307

Alaskan vessel inspection: S. 2669 (amended), to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland water of southeastern Alaska (passed and returned to Senate by a voice vote).

Pages 14307-14309

Amistad Dam and Reservoir: H.R. 12263, relative to the joint construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande River, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Communications Act: Resumed the consideration of S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. After debating the bill for 25 minutes the Committee of the Whole rose and thus deferred further consideration of the bill to Saturday.

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Late Reports: The Committee on Rules, Committee on the District of Columbia, and the conferees on H.R. 12381, the debt limit and corporate tax rate extension bill, were granted authority to file reports by midnight Saturday.

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Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on proposed sugar legislation but made no announcements.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee met in executive session on combat and tactical vehicles of the Army and heard Army witnesses.

D.C. SALES TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 10346, to increase the District sales tax from 2 to 3 percent.

The following D.C. officials testified: Robert E. McLaughlin, President of the Board of Commissioners; Schuyler Lowe, Management Officer; Pete Herman,

Budget Officer; Kenneth Back, Finance Officer; Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel; William H. Press, executive vice president of the Washington Board of Trade; and Anthony Pritchard of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LATIN AMERICA—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, heard testimony on the Communist threat in Latin America from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and John P. McKnight, Assistant Director for Latin America, USIA.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearing on H.J. Res. 703, directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to investigate and report on alternatives of the Kinzua Reservation project, New York, and heard Representatives Pillion and Goodell, both in favor of the legislation.

The subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2878, to adjust Indian land use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, with amendments. Heard testimony from Representative Morris, New Mexico, and departmental and public witnesses.

Also considered and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10586, to enable the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. to convey title to certain lands in Idaho to the Pocatello First Corp., of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, after hearing testimony from Representative Budge and departmental witnesses and ordered it reported with an amendment.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL—AVIATION HEARINGS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on S. 3102, to provide for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce and a Travel Advisory Board. Testimony was heard from Bradley Fisk, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on S. 1545, Federal Aviation Act amendment. Testimony was received from Franklin M. Stone, General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board; and public witnesses.

MEXICAN MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended, to extend the Mexican

migrant farm workers program. Representatives Gathings and Hoeven were heard in support of the rule.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Rules: An open rule with 1 hour of debate was granted for the consideration of S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard. Representative McCormack appeared in support of the rule.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital. Testimony in support of the rule was heard from Representatives Burleson and Derounian.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Rules: Conducted a hearing on a request for a rule on H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, relative to Foreign Service staff officers and the Foreign Service retirement system, but took no final action on granting a rule. Representatives Hays and Bolton were heard in support of the rule.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS CUSTODY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss the status of weapons custody arrangements with foreign countries.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12381, proposed Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960. The effect of the agreement which was reached is as follows:

1. The provisions which were in the original House bill relating to the extension of certain tax rates were agreed to in toto;
2. The amendment which the Senate added which would have repealed the 4 percent dividend credit provision will be stricken from the bill;
3. The amendment which the Senate added relative to the disallowance of certain entertainment expenses in the course of a trade or business will be stricken, and in lieu thereof language will be included in the bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the Congress as soon as practicable as to the results which he has obtained under new regulations recently issued on the subject of entertainment and business expenses; and
4. Modifications were made in the amendment which the Senate added with respect to the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for purposes of percentage depletion in the case of certain minerals. A copy of the language agreed to in this respect is available at the Committee on Ways and Means Office, Room 1102, New House Office Building.